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For : PROCESS FOR EVALUATING CODED IMAGES, DEVICE  
IMPLEMENTING AND PROCESS AND USE OF THE DEVICE AND PROCESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/EP00/01688  
please enter the following amendments.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and insert the new title as published in the  
PCT International Application – PROCESS, DEVICE AND USE FOR  
EVALUATING CODED IMAGES –

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 4 after the title, insert the following:

--This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of  
International Application PCT/EP00/01688, filed February 29, 2000, which  
claims the benefit of French Patent Application No. 9902827, filed March 8,  
1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. This is the clean version.  
Attached is the marked up version of these claims.

1. Process for evaluating the quality of coded images, wherein it  
comprises: